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For HOT-MELT ADHESIVE BASED ON BLEND OF AMORPHOUS AND
CRYSTALLINE POLYMERS FOR MULTILAYER BONDING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of
the above-identified patent application:IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

70. A laminated structure comprising a first neck-bonded laminate substrate and a second neck-bonded laminate substrate, said first neck-bonded laminate substrate being bonded to said second neck-bonded laminate substrate with an adhesive composition comprising an atactic polymer having a degree of crystallinity of less than about 20% and a number-average molecular weight of from about 1,000 to about 300,000 and an isotactic polymer having a degree of crystallinity of at least about 40% and a number-average molecular weight of from about 3,000 to about 200,000.

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